
Subject: The topic is movies or documentaries that sound great

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There is a lot of _bigness_ in much movie production these days: lots of speaks and fancy tweaks signifying... what? Well that's the topic. I'll start it off. The best sounding video I know is called _Calle 54_ and it features performances by a variety of Cuban musicians: Chu Chu Valdez, Michel Camilo, Gato Barbieri, Tito Puente and Chico O'Farril. There's lots of settings, an interesting story with a bit of reunion, attention to camera movement for sound... essentially everything that Buena Vista Social Club was _not_. I've seen this on vhs before starting my current projects. But I have not seen it locally as dvd. Highly recommended. Also one other thought on this: You know that Surround Sound thingie they play fronting some movies? Why do you never hear anything like that in the actual film? I never have anyways.
